



Why? To improve our environment and to do your part to combat climate change. Hilliard's woodland park, the SCIOTO RUN NATURE TRAIL, has been overrun by invasive species, specifically the honeysuckle bush and garlic mustard weed, and native species are being choked out and younger trees cannot get established. We've been working for over a year and we've covered about 25% of this 11.5 acre park. Already, NATIVE species returning and younger trees have space to get established! Already, pollinators like bees and butterflies can benefit from a DIVERSE woodland that provides a year-round feast of flowering native plants. Join us!

What will we do? You can choose! Currently we cover these efforts:

- Eliminate invasive species (by destroying honeysuckle bushes or pulling garlic mustard weeds), or
- Cut down grape vines that damage trees, or
- Repair the ruts in the trail, or
- Spread mulch on the trail, or
- In the fall, spread native wildflower seeds, or,
- In the spring, plant seedlings and saplings of native trees and bushes.

Who will I work with? Lead volunteer, Cathy Levy (cathy.levy@gmail.com) and other volunteers from the *Friends of the Trail* working on the project *IBG – Invasives: BE GONE!* **Cathy can sign your forms validating your service hours.**

When and Where will I work? Sundays 6-8pm, Tuesdays 5-7pm, Wednesdays 1-3pm. Sundays & Tuesdays meet at the trailhead. Wednesdays meet at 3679 Scioto Run Blvd. Check out this schedule for any exceptions: <http://bit.ly/IBGSpringSummerSchedule2019> Contact Cathy if your group of 4 or more would like to schedule a special work session.

What should I bring? Bring tools if you have them, or use Cathy's extras. **Important: Wear long sleeves, long pants, and work/garden gloves.**

How will I be trained? You'll be trained on the spot, but if you want to learn more in advance, here's the ENTIRE plan: <http://bit.ly/IBGHilliardSciotoRunNatureTrail>

Who do I contact? Email Cathy Levy at cathy.levy@gmail.com if you are interested. She'll put you on her "copy list" for updates to the schedule and other project news.